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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the August 25, 2006, Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of Invention Groups I-XVI.

Applicants elect the Invention of Group I (claims 1-9 and 19) without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

The Examiner further requires a species election to what the Examiner terms “patentably distinct species,” citing, for example, claims 9, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47.

Applicants elect the species set forth in claim 9.

The Examiner further requires that applicants identify all claims in the elected invention reading on the elected species.

Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 19 read on the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including without limitation extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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